## Kentucky Employment: February 2019 (Seasonally Adjusted)

|                                      | (====================================== |           |           | OVER-the-MONTH  |       | OVER-the-YEAR |       |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|                                      | Feb 2019                                | Jan 2019  | Feb 2018  | Change          | Rate  | Change        | Rate  |
| Civilian Labor Force                 | 2,063,180                               | 2,063,483 | 2,056,696 | -303            | 0.0%  | 6,484         | 0.3%  |
| Employment                           | 1,979,620                               | 1,976,696 | 1,968,150 | 2,924           | 0.1%  | 11,470        | 0.6%  |
| Unemployment                         | 83,560                                  | 86,787    | 88,546    | -3,227          | -3.7% | -4,986        | -5.6% |
| Unemployment Rate                    | 4.1%                                    | 4.2%      | 4.3%      | -0.1%           | -     | -0.2%         | -     |
| U.S. Unemployment Rate               | 3.8%                                    | 4.0%      | 4.1%      | -0.2%           | -     | -0.3%         | -     |
| Total Nonfarm Employment             | 1,949,900                               | 1,948,500 | 1,928,800 | 1,400           | 0.1%  | 21,100        | 1.1%  |
| Private Sector Employment            | 1,636,800                               | 1,635,000 | 1,614,400 | 1,800           | 0.1%  | 22,400        | 1.4%  |
| Goods Producing Industries           | 345,600                                 | 344,300   | 339,100   | 1,300           | 0.4%  | 6,500         | 1.9%  |
| Mining and Logging                   | 10,200                                  | 10,300    | 9,600     | -100            | -1.0% | 600           | 6.3%  |
| Construction                         | 81,300                                  | 80,300    | 77,800    | 1,000           | 1.2%  | 3,500         | 4.5%  |
| Manufacturing                        | 254,100                                 | 253,700   | 251,700   | 400             | 0.2%  | 2,400         | 1.0%  |
| Durable Goods                        | 164,700                                 | 164,300   | 163,600   | 400             | 0.2%  | 1,100         | 0.7%  |
| Non-durable Goods                    | 89,400                                  | 89,400    | 88,100    | 0               | 0.0%  | 1,300         | 1.5%  |
| Private Service Providing Industries | 1,291,200                               | 1,290,700 | 1,275,300 | 500             | 0.0%  | 15,900        | 1.2%  |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities   | 408,400                                 | 407,400   | 403,800   | 1,000           | 0.2%  | 4,600         | 1.1%  |
| Wholesale Trade                      | 75,700                                  | 75,700    | 74,900    | 0               | 0.0%  | 800           | 1.1%  |
| Retail Trade                         | 213,600                                 | 213,300   | 215,700   | 300             | 0.1%  | -2,100        | -1.0% |
| Transp, Warehousing, & Util.         | 119,100                                 | 118,400   | 113,200   | 700             | 0.6%  | 5,900         | 5.2%  |
| Information                          | 21,900                                  | 21,700    | 22,100    | 200             | 0.9%  | -200          | -0.9% |
| Financial Activities                 | 93,700                                  | 93,500    | 92,800    | 200             | 0.2%  | 900           | 1.0%  |
| Finance and Insurance                | 73,300                                  | 73,500    | 73,400    | -200            | -0.3% | -100          | -0.1% |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing        | 20,400                                  | 20,000    | 19,400    | 400             | 2.0%  | 1,000         | 5.2%  |
| Professional and Business Services   | 218,600                                 | 217,900   | 217,800   | 700             | 0.3%  | 800           | 0.4%  |
| Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services    | 78,200                                  | 77,600    | 76,000    | 600             | 0.8%  | 2,200         | 2.9%  |
| Management of Companies              | 20,500                                  | 20,800    | 20,300    | -300            | -1.4% | 200           | 1.0%  |
| Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt         | 119,900                                 | 119,500   | 121,500   | 400             | 0.3%  | -1,600        | -1.3% |
| Educational & Health Services        | 283,900                                 | 283,600   | 275,900   | 300             | 0.1%  | 8,000         | 2.9%  |
| Educational Services                 | 30,100                                  | 30,300    | 29,300    | -200            | -0.7% | 800           | 2.7%  |
| Health Care & Social Assistance      | 253,800                                 | 253,300   | 246,600   | 500             | 0.2%  | 7,200         | 2.9%  |
| Leisure and Hospitality              | 198,800                                 | 199,600   | 197,500   | -800            | -0.4% | 1,300         | 0.7%  |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation     | 23,600                                  | 23,400    | 22,700    | 200             | 0.9%  | 900           | 4.0%  |
| Accommodation & Food Services        | 175,200                                 | 176,200   | 174,800   | -1,000<br>1,100 | -0.6% | 400<br>500    | 0.2%  |
| Other Services                       | 65,900                                  | 67,000    | 65,400    | -1,100          | -1.6% | 500           | 0.8%  |
| Government                           | 313,100                                 | 313,500   | 314,400   | -400            | -0.1% | -1,300        | -0.4% |
| Federal                              | 36,300                                  | 36,100    | 36,200    | 200             | 0.6%  | 100           | 0.3%  |
| State                                | 93,700                                  | 94,300    | 95,000    | -600            | -0.6% | -1,300        | -1.4% |
| Local                                | 183,100                                 | 183,100   | 183,200   | 0               | 0.0%  | -100          | -0.1% |

Sources: Kentucky Center for Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.